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In Memory

Rev. Harrison A. Maynard, 73, Professor emeritus of the American University in Beirut and missionary emeritus of the American Board, died at his home in Evanston on September 10.

Mr. Maynard was born in Muscotah, graduated from Washburn College and Union Theological Seminary, served 37 years as a missionary in Turkey and Lebanon. The major share of his work was as a professor in the International College in Smyrna, Turkey.

His wife, the former Mary White of Topeka, a sister of Elliot White of our Topeka Central Church, and Mrs. Olive Garvey of Wichita, continues to make her home at Evanston.

Rev. Riley Lee Cosand, 72, retired Congregational minister, died at the Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City on July 30. Since closing his pastorate at Wheaton, Kansas, he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Chase in Lawrence.

Previous to serving the Matfield Green Christian Church and the Wheaton Congregational Church in successive pastorates in this state, Mr. Cosand had served in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana.

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Congregational Kansas 1953

Since its beginning, November 1, 1939, Congregational Kansas has been subsidized from the conference budget. This subsidy had to be doubled when the magazine was discontinued as a part of the Missionary Herald, 18 months ago. In fact, since that time the publishing and mailing of our own 16 page state magazine has cost double the subscription price, or about $1.00 per individal subscription. It was our hope that the number of subscriptions could be increased by at least one-third in 1952; this would have closed the gap substantially, but this did not happen.

At a meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees in September the following plan of action was voted. Churches having 20% of their membership, as reported to the Year Book in January, as paid subscribers to Congregational Kansas for 1953, will be eligible for the 50 cent price. Churches not having 20% of their membership as subscribers will pay 75 cents for the year. Individual subscriptions, not credited to a Kansas Church, will also be 75 cents.

A number of our churches send the magazine to a selected list of church members - some to all who subscribe to the budget, others send it to all families who express a desire for it. It is the feeling of the board that more churches will want to place an item in the budget and send it to a well-chosen list.

Present lists of subscribers will go out to key people in each church in late October. Revised lists for 1953 are due in early December. Start your promotion now! This is your magazine.

Leaders in Building Program — Trustees, Building Committee. Architects, Religious Education Director and Minister

Plymouth Church Dedicates

On Sunday, October 12, Plymouth Church, Wichita, dedicated its new educational building, erected at a cost of $275,000.00. Dr. Robert Cashman, Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches gave the dedicatory address at the eleven o'clock service. Dr. L. M. Rymph, Conference Spuerintendent, had a part in the service. The service was led by the minister, Dr. Walter Horace Upton.

The dedication ceremonies followed closely the service of thirty years previous when the present sanctuary was dedicated during the ministry of Hubert C. Herring. The same hymns, dedication litany, special music and responses which were used then were repeated in the service of October 12.

Monday evening, the 13th, a public dinner was served in the new Fellowship Hall at 6:30 o'clock. Visiting clergy and their wives were guests; "old-timers" of 30 years ago were recognized and a quartet of "30 years ago" sang following the dinner. Lester Weatherwax, popular song-leader and radio announcer, who was choir director at Plymouth 30 years previous, led the singing about the festive board that night.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Henry Hornung, for more than 25 years minister at Plymouth. It was truly "old-home coming" for many.

The new structure is a fire-proof, three-story building, with Indiana limestone facing to match the church proper. Embracing 20,000 square feet of floor space, the undercroft contains class-rooms, and a large recreation area for ping-pong, shuffleboard and scouting activities. A large, modern, streamlined heating plant completes the substory equipment.

On the third floor are to be found class rooms for the upper grades, with modern facilities for teaching. Much of the class room equipment was made by hand by the custodian, Mr. Guy Kidwell, and it is a work of art.

The main floor of the building contains the fellowship hall, which is an all-purpose room for assembly, large banquets, basketball, volley ball, etc. It contains also a modern well-equipped kitchen, ladies' parlor and kitchenette, powder room, rest rooms and showers. The church offices are conveniently located on this floor as well as the Memorial Chapel, equipped with art-glass windows, bodiform pews, chancel furnishings and a memorial Hammond organ.

The first service to be conducted in the memorial chapel was on Dedication Sunday, October 12 at eight o'clock. A separate, restricted dedicatory service was held that day in the chapel.

This is the culmination of many years' of planning and fund raising. It would be difficult to name those whose special sacrifice and efforts have made possible this architectural gem of beauty and practicality. Leaper and Gilbert were the architects, Clarence E. Vollmer, the contractor, all of Wichita.

A Great Christian Layman

The death of Frank Korab on September 30th takes from our midst one of the outstanding laymen of our fellowship. He died at the home of Sup't Harold Skidmore in Lansing, Michigan after suffering a heart attack. As Area Director of the Church Building Loan Fund he was following a strenuous schedule of Association Meetings in Michigan.

Of all laymen serving our fellowship none seemed less likely to leave this life; Mr. Korab's vigor and enthusiasm, his aggressive churchmanship, his boundless optimism and unlimited devotion seemed to indicate endless survival and unending service. No man ever spent life's energies in service to the last so unstintingly.

Ours is a fadeless memory of a life of full devotion to his family, his local church, his Alma Mater - Doane College, the Y.M.C.A., and the total Congregational program at home and abroad. By the spirit and fruitage of his labors he will be long remembered as a great and eminent churchman. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith."

Memorial services were held in Lansing on October 1st, Cleveland October 2, Crete, Nebraska October 8 and in his home church - Kansas City First Pilgrim on October 12. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Korab, two daughters, Miss Nedra Korab and Mrs. Beryle Carr; also Mr. Carr and two grandsons.

The Time to Build Churches is Now

AMERICA IS GROWING
AMERICA IS ON THE MOVE
PEOPLE WANT AND NEED CHURCHES

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$4,500,000.00

Kansas' Share is $75,000.00 to be raised 1953-1954
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'Rise Up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task:
Rise Up and make her great!

Edgar H. Winn Resigns at K. C. First Pilgrim

Edgar H. Winn, minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Kansas City released in January 1951 to answer the call to go back into the chaplaincy as a reserve officer, tendered his written resignation last month and it was accepted by the church. It is well for us who keep faith with those in the service, to recall the farewell words of Mr. Lou Naylor as he bade the Winn's farewell in the name of the church: "There will be no protestations of reluctance, no regrets, no sorrows, nor tears in this farewell which I am commissioned to offer you. There will be none of these-for we are glad you are going. We are glad for we will have a very real sense of participation with you in the service you are going forth to render to young men and women who have left their homes to serve. We will have an honest and just pride in having it known and said that our minister is away from us in the service of our country." In this same spirit, we bid Mr. Winn, Godspeed as he continues to serve youth in the service of our country.

Theodore N. Goodale to Kansas City First Pilgrim

With the voluntary resignation and subsequent acceptance of the resignation of Edgar Winn as minister of First Pilgrim it was a natural and unanimous decision on the part of the church that a call was extended to the interim pastor, Theodore N. Goodale.

Mr. Goodale was the second interim minister to serve Kansas City Pilgrim since Mr. Winn was released to serve as a reserve chaplain. Dr. John Hindley, retired minister from Ohio, served the church capably and well to the time of his death. The church prevailed upon Theodore Goodale who had grown up in Kansas City to give up his pastorate in Old South Church in Windsor, Vermont and serve them as interim pastor. His services have been so universally acceptable that the church immediately sought his acceptance of the pastorate when Mr. Winn resigned in September. Mr. Goodale is a graduate of the University of Kansas City and Andover Newton Seminary. From the time of his graduation at Andover in 1942 he served as pastor of the Windsor Church. He has a capable helper in Mrs. Goodale. The Conference welcomes this couple into the working fellowship of the state.

Reception for Bonny's at Rosedale

The Rosedale Church tendered a gala reception to the Bonny's on the evening of September 18. The occasion began with a sumptuous meal with Mr. Eugene Weaver, presiding as Master of Ceremonies. Neighboring churches brought their good wishes in the form of music with Jack Overby,, Mrs. Elizabeth Kobelt, Miss Mary Meyers, and Mr. Clarence Farrar, making up the special quartet. The congregational singing came to a climax with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." All our active resident ministers of Kansas City, Kansas were present. The Rev. C. Fosberg Hughes as Moderator of the Eastern Association extended to Mr. Bonny the right hand of fellowship. The Deaconesses of the Rosedale Church presented Mrs. Bonny with a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her place in the manse. Dr. L. M. Rymph, State Superintendent, brought the Welcoming Address in the name of the Conference, and Virgil Stewart, chairman of the Board of Deacons, welcomed the minister in the name of the local church. Mr. Bonny expressed appreciation and called attention to the church's fall program.

Kansas Women's Department

Woman's Gift

Is our Woman's Gift Important? Possibly the amount seems small when we think of the gift of some of our smaller churches. But when all are totaled they take on greater significance. Mrs. Hemingway, our National Chairman, announced a gain of $34,000.00 in our Woman's Gift, making a total of more than $226,000.00 for the 1950-52 biennium.

Mrs. Demarest Speaker

In an atmosphere of worship, 38 presidents, including Hawaii, and 28 past president formed the processional preceding the dedication ceremony in Bridges Auditorium at Claremont. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest, grand-daughter of the Salvation Army founder, and an ordained minister in the Congregational Church. During her talk, Mrs. Demarest said, "The greatest need of America is women with a mother heart." She called for a return to the family altar with prayer and reading of the scriptures in the home. Music for the service was by the Kawaiahao Church Chorus of Honolulu, Hawaii. A symbolic presentation was made by the state presidents and the rythmic choir of the Oneonta Congregational Church of Pasedena, California. Margaret Palmer Fisk, who planned the unusual symbolic presentation, then portrayed a prayer of consecration of the giver and the gift.

Goal

Kansas women voted to set their goal for $3,700.00 for the coming year and to continue one-third to the work around the world, one-third across the nation and one-third for the state projects. The women of Kanas, like all other states, pledged themselves to assist in raising of our New Church Building Fund. Pass out your Woman's Gift boxes early. Boxes and envelopes are available at the state office. Let our Gift be a "Thank You Gift." Think about it during the coming months and whenever something good comes your way, drop an offering into your box. Let it be your way of saying, "Thank You God." Remember, this is an "over and above" Gift - a Second Mile.

Mark your contributions "Woman's Gift" and send to Mrs. L. M. Rymph, 923 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Themes for the Year

How wise they were - those who selected our foreign and home missions themes for the year. Two more timely topics would be hard to select than Africa, that dark continent, where great things are a-borning amid unrest and misunderstanding, and the part our Board of Home Missions has and is playing in helping to secure Human Rights for the minorities in our own country.

In a very real sense there is no difference between Home and Foreign Missions. All are Home Missions for "All God's Chillin's" live in one world where distances are but a matter of a few minutes or hours away. What affects one, affects us all. For 6000 years Judeo-Christianity has sought to make real and effective the implications of this statement. The Council for Social

Action was recently created to help us match our faith with action. So whether the church is at work in Africa or America, God is the Father of us ALL.

The Dark Continent

We speak of Africa as the dark continent, not only because it has been slow to become civilized and industrialized by our standards, but because we ourselves are in the dark about it. So let's take a trip en famille to Africa. But first, we need to enlighten ourselves in order to be able to understand what we shall see.

Bobbie, age approximately 8, will enjoy reading "Mpengo of the Congo," the story of what happens to a small African boy. Bobbies's slightly older brother and sister will want to read about Nyanga and her hard choice in "Nyanga's Two Villages." Jr. Highers will be thrilled with the story of "Chama's Choice" telling of a boy's adventures from bush village to Mission school. And for Sr. High age young people, there is a book called "Jungles Ahead" containing six powerful stories about modern Africans. Father and Mother should read "Africans on Safari", then "African Heritage" to learn about some of the very immediate problems which are demanding understanding and action in that big continent today. Armed with these books, - Bon Voyage!

Human Rights

Perhaps, tho, you prefer a trip around our United States first. There is such an infinite variety within our own boundries. Aren't we lucky to be inheritors of such rich legacies from the past, to live in a land where freedom is exalted, freedom for all, not just for you and me. Where did the idea come from? What groups have helped to make it real? Adults will want to read "These Rights We Hold" to answer these questions and learn what great advances are being made today on the social frontiers. "Human Crisis in the Kingdom of Coal" and "Accent on Liberty" are two good accounts of actual situations. Sometimes young people wonder what it is like to be a D. P. in this country. It it "the land of the free, and the home of the brave? They will find "The World is My Home" an absorbing story based on reality of the trials, heartbreaks, and varied experiences of a group of new arrivals. Jr. Highers will like the pamplet "When Given a Chance," introducing young people very much like themselves who found their chance at a home mission center. And what child doesn't like Indian stories! "The Gray Eyes Family" (for grades 1, 2, 3) and "Yakima Boy" (grades 4, 5, 6) will be very much loved by the young fry.

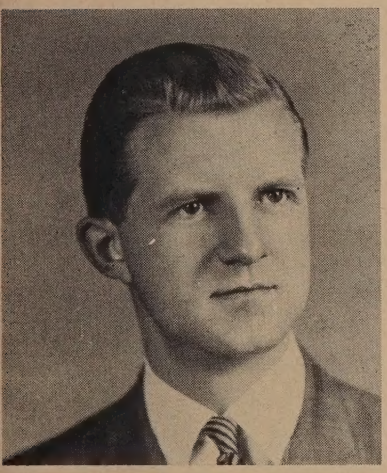
Wonderful Gifts

Just a few suggestions: These juvenile books make grand gifts for children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. Use them for adventure stories at bedtime. Why not feature them at your fall bazaaar in a book nook? Or pass them around the P. F. groups, or use the more adult ones for book club reviews. You'll be glad to be well "up" on these timely subjects. And these writers really know what they are talking about. They may be ordered from 19 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., or I'll gladly loan them to you for two weeks for the price of the postage both ways.

Mrs. Charles T. Brewster,
Literature Chairman
710 Poyntz, Manhattan

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Norcross Jones, President **Doris Ann Bonnell, Secretary**



REV. HENRY RUST
Guest Leader

Attention — P.F. Sponsors

The Crying Need

For years we have bemoaned the fact that we had no method of training leaders for Pilgrim Fellowship groups. Young couples, older couples, all across the state have been asked to sponsor youth groups. In only a very few cases have they been people who had any knowledge of Pilgrim Fellowship or the basic principles of working with young people. In some instances the minister has been exposed to Pilgrim Fellowship and has been able to give guidance. In many cases he has not - in which case the wellmeaning sponsors have floundered and the group has floundered with them.

Help from Boston

The Rev. Henry Rust, National Secretary of Young People's Work, has been scheduled for more than a year to give two weeks in Kansas, giving help in our point of need. During the period Area Meetings for Leaders of Youth will be held across the state. Specific problems will be faced under such headings as "The Sponsor's Job," "Make No Little Plans" and "Beyond the Local Church." Tools for your task will be demonstrated and explained. You will be given opportunity to discuss your own local needs. Young people of the host church will share in the supper meeting.

A Meeting Near You

One of these meetings will be held within 75 miles of your church. Attendance of sponsors and ministers at one of these sessions is a MUST for more effective Youth Programs in Kansas. Places and dates listed below:

October 25 Topeka
October 26 Manhattan, Eastern
Jr. Hi Rally
October 27 Wakefield
October 28 Osborne
October 29 Lenora
October 30 Great Bend
November 2 Ellis, Western
Jr. Hi Rally
November 3 Partridge
November 3 McPherson
November 5 Sabetha
November 6 K.C. Welborn
November 7-8 Topeka Central
State-Wide Senior P. F. Rally

Well Qualified

Mr. Rust comes to us after years of experience in Youth Work. Following graduation from Andover-Newton Seminary he spent two years in Great Britain as Assistant Minister in the Warwick Road Congregational Church of Coventry, working with young people of that and other adjacent Congregational Churches. He also studied some at New College Ediburgh University. On his return he became National Secretary of Junior Hi Young People. He gave leadership at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga the summer of 1951.

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Work Day for Christ October 25

"Uncle Rusty" will broadcast over Station WREN at 10:15 a.m., on Oct. 25. Tune in if you are where you can do so. Groups across the state are getting organized. The program started at Maple Hill on Saturday, October 3 when Jr. and Sr. P.F.ers maintained a concession stand just outside the big tent at the XIT Ranch Horse Sale. Topeka First Pilgrims plan a car-wash at the church, preceded by breakfast at "Aunt Ruth" Rymph's house. Pilgrims from all 4 Topeka Churches will meet at First Church on the evening of the 25th when "Uncle Rusty" will assist in the consecration of gifts. A recreation hour in Fellowship Hall will follow. Be ready with your report on Work Day for Christ at the State Rally in Topeka, November 7.

State-Wide Senior Rally

November 7 and 8 are the dates! Topeka Central is the place! The fourth annual State-Wide Rally is the event! The Rally starts on Friday at 2.p.m. It is the Teacher's Meeting time - hence no school.

With Norky Jones presiding, "Uncle Rusty" as guest leader and Central Pilgrims, under the leadership of "Aunt Margaret" Epps and "Uncle Paul" Nicely as hosts - we can't miss.

Entertainment will be furnished in homes; Friday supper and Saturday breakfast and lunch will be served at the church.

Other highlights will include table singing led by Barbara Bell, Roberta Mellinger and Don Wilber; National Council reports by Harry Schanker, Norky Jones, Doris Ann Bonnell and Dave Cutting. Morning Watch by "Uncle Reuben" Trickey and a P. F. Assembly.

Southern Reports

Doris Ann Bonnell saw both coasts this past summer - the Pacific at National P. F. Council and the Atlantic at Girls' Nation. As one of two Kansas girls chosen from Girls' State, she spent a week in Washington, D. C.

McPherson Sr. P. F., held a planning meeting September 14. Officers were elected and the program for several months ahead were planned.

On September 21st, two members, Sharon and Michael Mills, who toured Europe with their family this year, spoke on their experiences.

Southern Jr Hi P.F. Rally is scheduled for Wichita Plymouth on Sunday, October 19, according to "Uncle Louie" Poppe, Association Sponsor.

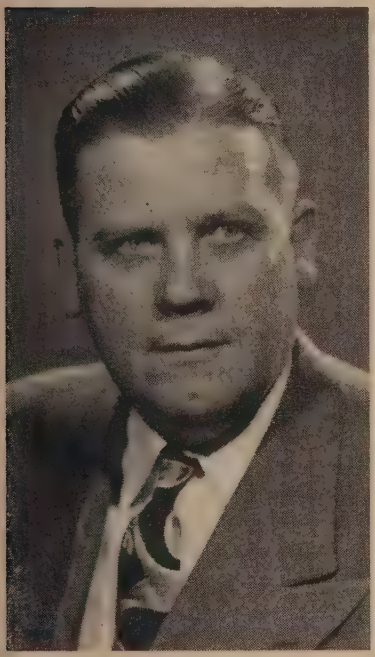
—Barbara Bell, Reporting

Left at Camp

A Bible (zipper cover) bearing the name, "Sally Ann Davis". Owner please write the Conference Office. No camper by that name. —Mrs. Rymph.

Kansas Laymen's Fellowship

Chester Bidleman, President **Charles Armstrong, Sec-Treas.**



Building Fund Chairman
Mr. E. C. Wedell

"A Call to Action"

Both nationally and locally, laymen will play an important part in raising the $4,500,000.00 revolving fun which is so desperately needed for church extension at this time.

Of the six area directors, two are laymen; William Manspeaker, Topeka; and Frank Korab of Kansas City. As both of these laymen are from Kansas we should take pride in our workers.

Mr. Elmer Wedell of Great Bend is the Conference Chairman. Mr. Evan H. Browne of Kansas City Pilgrim Church, is chairman for Eastern Association, with Frank Warren of Emporia First for Southern, and Chester W. Bidleman for Western. See page 5 for further organization.

The evidence is all in - "The Time to Build Churches is Now." The need and opportunity are great and urgent. The plan is ready. God is calling us to establish His church for His children of today and the tomorrows.

Your church will have a plan of action. Every church and every church member is asked to participate. See to it that the goal of your church is met. This is a laymen's job.

Eastern Laymen Respond

Under the leadership of Mr. Evan H. Browne, trustees from Kansas City and other near-by churches met at Kansas City First Pilgrim the evening of October 8. Mr. Wm Manspeaker made a brief presentation - questions were answered and a plan of action outlined.

Laymen Meet at Great Bend

Personal visitation by laymen was presented to the laymen at the fall meeting at Great Bend as the best way of being certain that we will meet our goal of 20,000 by 1954. Twelve churches in our conference have used PERSONAL VISITATION during the past year with great success. In each case, new members were added to the church roll. It is hoped that many more churches will use the plan during the coming months.

Remember, 1954 is just around the corner.

Kinsley Men at Work

Spurred on by the fact that two women's groups had purchased a new

rug for the church, the men at Kinsley put on a financial drive that brought in over $3,100.00 for repairs.

The men painted the walls, removed the old carpet, added new light fixtures and did other needed repairs. New steps and sidewalks have been added as well as repairs made to the foundation. A contract has been let for repairing the stained glass windows. When the work is completed, the cost will total about $6,000.00.

Stewardship

This is the time of year when most churches are planning the 1953 budget and when laymen should re-examine their stewardship in light of changing conditions. True Christian stewardship is the practice of systematic giving of talents, time and possessions. Our giving should be based on the conviction that what we possess is a trust from God, to be used for the benefit of our fellowman. The world today stands in the need of more and better stewards. There is no joy that can compare to that of one who gives freely of his time and talents. If we compare the amount we give to the church with what we spend for many unnecessary things, we find little to boast about. Much more could be done if our benevolent giving was increased.

Stewardship is the answer to helping us become better churchmen and thus enable our church to more effectively meet todays challege. Let it not be said, "Too little - too late." Help with your EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

Laymen Hold Forth

Centralia laymen under the leadership of Mr. John Andrews took over the Sunday morning service on September 7, while their minister attended the Fall Mass Meeting and Planning Conference at Great Bend.

Farewell for Howard's

Chaplain and Mrs. Edwin R. Howard and their family will be honored at a farewell reception on Sunday night, October 26, at the Welborn Community Church, which Chaplain Howard served as pastor for six years until he resigned last May to remain as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He will arrive late in October from a tour of duty as chaplain on the hospital ship U. S. S. Haven which has been in Korean waters since January. With his family he will report to Vallejo, California where he has been assigned as Chaplain at the Mare Island Naval Hospital.

Blue Mound and Mound City

A Christian Leadership Training School for Linn County began Sept. 24, to run for 7 Friday nights, in the Federated Church in Mound City. The project is sponsored by the Linn County Ministerial Alliance. Rev and Mrs. Heinz Schwarz are active in the school. Mrs. Schwarz is teaching a course on the "Old Testament Prophets" and he is teaching on "The Program and Purpose of the Church."

Tonganoxie

The people of Tonganoxie are very proud of their remodeled basement. The project, completed in early summer, included water-proofing and painting of walls, new shelving, new linoleum and newly decorated screens. All was done by volunteer labor.

Building Fund Boosted

Maple Hill Building Fund for education and fellowship facilities was swelled $400.00, the result of a Harvest Auction on September 17. A professional auctioneed donated his services to sell items ranging from fancy work to live stock. Fund now $2,000.00.

Christian Education

Pauline Bloomer, Director

Did you ever journey through strange country without a guide book and wonder just how much beauty you were missing or whether there might be a smoother or shorter road to your destination? If so, you will understand why using Pilgrim Series without the Program Manual is to lose much of the effectiveness of this group graded curriculum. For the Program Manual is the guide book of Pilgrim Series. With the Manual the general superintendent has in his hands the help he needs for administering the entire quarters work. The departmental superintendent will see how his own department may fit into the entire church school program. Also, the minister, youth group sponsor, and officers of the women's organizations will find many ways to assist in the unifying of the entire church program by coorelating programs and sharing materials.

For example the Fall 1952 Program Manual actually contains these helps: First, Dr. Harry Stock has an article of general interest on the quarters theme, then comes a plan for a Bible exhibit and a family night program with so many good ideas that could be used for several occasions. Nextx are plans for the monthly workers conferences to be used as given or easily adapted to your own needs. A Rally Day service is included which also may be used o observe the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Suggestions are given for introducing the fall courses, the Family Book, a service for Christmas Eve, Youth Fellowship ideas by Henry Rust, Christmas for youth, service for carolers and a new twist on "Trick or Treat" for Halloween.

All of these are in one book plus a list of additional resources for the quarter - books, pictures, maps, films, etc. for all ages. There is also a special section for the superintendent with services of worship for every Sunday in the quarter. Last of all is a brief explanation of the winter quarters courses and an outline for Pilgrim Series through 1955.

As an indication of the importance Series it is the very first item on the of the Program Manual in Pilgrim order blank from Pilgrim Press. Use the Manual once and you will find it a "must" for all the key people in your Christian Education program.

—Mrs. Carl E. Georgeson,
Lenora
Church School Superintendent
and member, State Christian
Education Committee

New Venture in Wichita

"The Pilgrim Series and the Use of the Bible" is the theme of a teacher training course for Fairmount, Pilgrim and Plymouth Churches, to be held on six consecutive Thursday nights beginning October 9. The sessions are being held in Plymouth's new educational plant with Dr. Walter Upton serving as Dean. Teachers from the three churches meet together the first hour for a general presentation and discussion. During the six xweeks general areas to be covered are: The New Bible; The Use of the Pilgrim Series; Old Testament History; The Poetical Books; The Life of Christ; Paul and the Early Church. The second hour is devoted to departmental work.

Workshop for Great Bend

Through the Council of Churches, church school workers will have an opportunity to attend a Workshop of Leadership Education October 8 to November 12. Mrs. Katherine Mayers of our First Congregational Church is the chairman of the Council Christian Education Committee. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Eden Wright will teach the course "Dramatics in Christian Education." The courses are set up and approved by the National Council of Churches and leadership credits may be received.

Looking Ahead

The Kansas Council of Churches is again sponsoring Coaching Conferences for advanced teaching. Teachers and lay leaders may be accredited in order to teach in a leadership training school set up in their own community. The two conferenecs are to be held in Great Bend, November 13-15 and Emporia, November 17-18. Ministers arer urged to encourage leaders in their churches to attend this conference in order to prepare themselves for work in their own church, community or state. Rev. Paul King Associate Director of Leadership Education for the National Council of Churches will be a leader for bothe seminars. More information concerning the courses to be given may be obtained from this office or Rev. Milton Vogel, 327 Topeka, Topeka.

"The Better Church School"

This is hte title of a new book by Dr. John Leslie Lobingier which should help every church school. It is pust off the press and sells at $2.00.

Five-State Meeting at Wichita

All persons interested in the effective use of audio-visual resources in Christian education, will be welcome to attend a five state audio1visual institute to be held in the Central Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas, November 18-20. Delegates from churches in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska are expected.

The institute, sponsored by theNational, the Kansas, and the Wichita Councils of Churches, will include sections concerned primarily with the basic principles in the use of audio-visual materials; the best methods of employing audio-visuals in teaching religion to children, youth, and adults; technical skills in projection; choric speech; building a church film library; and the use of audio-visual resources in worship and instruction throughout the church program. Screenings of new recommended motion pictres; slides, and filmstrips will be an important part of the three-day institute. Nationally known leaders on the program include Dr. Orville L. Kuhn, Director of Audio-Visual Education for the United Presbyterian Church, from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Elsie Miller Butt, former director of Christian Education for the Wichita Council of Churches, writer of Closley Graded Lesson Materials used interdenominationally through out the country, and the Workshop Leader for Children's Workers this summer at the Ninth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education held at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Detailed information will be sent to anyone requesting it by addressing Geraldine Gregg, Chairman of the Audio-Visual Education Committee of the Kansas Council of Churches, 2028 Washburn Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

William E. Berger Installation

Some two hundred delegates and guests gathered at the Ottawa Federated Church Sunday evening, September 28th for the installation of the new minister, the Rev. William E. Berger. The Rev. C. Fosberg Hughes, as Moderator of the Eastern Association, presided as Moderator, reading the statement and authorizing the service. The Charge to the Pastor was brought by the Rev. Dale Turner, minister of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence. The Presbyterian Synod was represented by the Rev. Marion L. Moyes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Paola, who gave the charge to the Congregation. Dr. Leslie F. Sweetland, Executive Secretary of the Synod of Kansas Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon on the theme, "Barnabas - the Good Man." Dr. Martin Brockway, Choir Director, led the three robed choirs of the church in special selections appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Henry Schmitz, Chairman of the United Board, presided at the fellowship dinner and represented the local church in the formal installation service. The spirit of goodwill and active cooperation of Presbyterians and Congregationalists was such to insure the continued effectiveness of this Federated Church.

William A. Roberts Resigns

In late August while visiting his son at Bloomington, Indiana, the Rev. William A. Roberts of Smith Center suffered a serious stroke, paralyzing both legs and his left side. At present he is being cared for in a Rest Home near his son's residence. Mrs. Roberts is living with her son at 1015 College Avenue, Bloomington. Mr. Roberts has writtten a letter of appreciation of the loyalty of the Smith Center Church and has tendered his resignation which was accepted by the church on October 1st.The church continues to share his misfortune by paying one-half normal salary to January 1st. Friends of Mr. Roberts may write him at the son's address in Bloomington. We shall miss Mr. Roberts in the work of our fellowship and best wishes and prayers will follow him in his years of forced retirement.

James E. McCullah Resigns

James E. McCullah came out of retirement as Salvation Army officer to minister to our Stanley Community Church last year. He and his good wife gave of their best unstintinly to the pastoral work and have found considreable satisfaction in the work of a settled pastorate. However, the adjustment to a new type of work proved to be quite a change. Mr. McCullah resigned the Stanley pastorate effective October 15. Although he is a retired Salvatiion Army officer, he is good health and feels equal to taking another pastorate.

Did You Know?

That each spring there is a directed tour through our southern mission areas under the direction of the Board of Home Missions where you can learn what our church is doing by on-the-site experience. It might be well to plan now to send someone from your church on this tour in the spring. Details may be secured from the Missions Council, 19 S. La Salle, Chicago.

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Does anyone know the where-a-bouts of the large Evangelism Chart belonging to the Conference Office? If so, please let us know.

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Newton Organ Re-Dedicated

The church pipe organ dedicated in 1908 to Mr. Cecil Plumb, early organist of the church, has been reconditioned and equipped with motor-blower through a bequest of the late Miss Grace Norton. A memorial committee chaired by Mrs. Albert Plumb sponsored the project, which is a part of a progressive program of church improvement over a period of years.

Organ Dedication at Sedgwick

On Sunday, September 21, a dedicatory service for the new Wurlitzer organ was held at Sedgwick. Sup't. Rymph brought the morning message using the theme "The Ministry of Music." Two carloads from Neola attended the service. Mrs. Earl Yust, former minister, after preaching at the Maize Church, arrived with her family for the fellowship dinner. During the pastorate of the Rev. Noah Unruh some $4,200.00 has been raised for church improvements. In addition to the new organ repairs include considerable work on the foundation, rebuilding the front steps, refurnishing and redecorating the kitchen and fellowship hall.

More P. F. News

Kansas City First Pilgrims sponsored their first mixer after the football game on September 17. Admission of 15 cents each was paid by 540 Wyandotte High School students. Hamburgers and pop were sold. Adult help was given by the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Henry, and Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Goodale and a number of parents. The evneing netted $95.00 profit for the P.F. A record player and loud speaker furnished by the Men's Club was used for social dancing.

Kansas City Welborn young people worked hard through July and August to produce their fifth annual original musical program for the public. This years presentation was entitled "An Evening with Kern and Porter" directed by Fred Tarry, Edwin Howard and Hugh Eberle, all K.U. students and former active PF'ers. The production cleared $60.00. Twenty-five members took part.

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